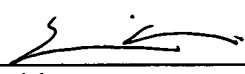


**REMARKS**

Claims 1-18 and 25-42 are allowed in the Notice of Allowance mailed June 23, 2005. The claims have been amended herewith to replace "channel forming region" with "channel region" to better claim the invention. All claims are believed to remain in condition for allowance and favorable consideration is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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